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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, MASS, KU

SUBJECT: KUWAIT COASTAL DEFENSE SYSTEM

REF: KUWAIT 474

1. IOTRON CORPORATION HAD NOT APPLIED FOR LICENSE TO EXPORT TECHNICAL DATA IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSAL TO MOD FOR COASTAL SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM. IOTRON PRESIDENT JOHN HERTHER PROVIDED DEPARTMENT (PM/MC) WITH BROCHURES DESCRIBING HIS PRODUCT, AND DETERMINATION MADE THAT IT NOT SUBJECT MUNITIONS LIST CONTROL. HERTHER WAS ASKED TO COMMUNICATE WITH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR READING OF THEIR EXPORT LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.

2. ACCORDING TO HERTHER, THE FIRM MANUFACTURES "SHIP COLLISION AVOIDANCE SYSTEM" WHICH IS USED ABOARD MERCHANT VESSELS IN CONJUNCTION WITH RADAR SYSTEMS, AND WHICH MEETS U. S. MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, SPECIFICATIONS. U. S. CONFIDENTIAL

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COAST GUARD HAS ADAPTED HIS PRODUCT FOR COASTAL INSTALLATION IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA, AND IOTRON WOULD NOW LIKE EXPAND SALES OF EQUIPMENT FOR SIMILAR USE ABROAD. HERTHER CLAIMS HE HAS NEVER BEFORE EXPORTED HIS PRODUCT AND

KUWAIT IS FIRST ATTEMPT. HE SAID HE WOULD CONTINUE TO KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED HIS COMPANY'S ACTIVITIES

IN KUWAIT.
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